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In re Patent Application for:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/066,102

Filing Date: 01/31/2002

For: IC LAYOUT WITH NON-
QUADRILATERAL STEINER
POINTS

Examiner: Leigh M Garbowski

Group Art Unit: 2825

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

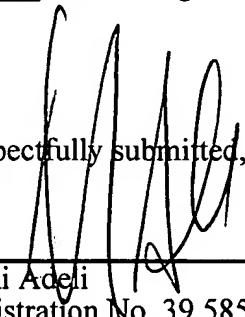
In complete response to the Office Action dated 2/17/2004, attached please find:

1. A Return Receipt Post Card.
2. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action.
3. A Petition for Extension of Time.
4. Credit Card Payment for authorizing payment of \$110, the requisite fee for a one-month extension of time fee.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128** referencing SPLX.P0106.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/17/04, please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.